CONFIDENTIAL

Classification

Pol 23-8 UR
13 1950

Department of State TELEGRAM

XR Pur Aid 93 6B

14 Aug 70 00 18Z

INDICATE:
☐ COLLECT
☐ CHARGE TO

DISTRIBUTION

ACTION: Amembassy MONTEVIDEO
INFO: Amembassy BRASILIA
Amembassy RIO DE JANEIRO
Amembassy BUENOS AIRES
USCINCSO

STATE

SUBJECT: Kidnapping/Murder of Mitrione and Kidnapping of Fly.

REF: State 128251

1. In response to August 11 telegram from FonMin Peirano Facio to Secretary, please deliver following message from Secretary to FonMin:

QUOTE Your expression of sorrow over the tragic murder of Mr. Dan A. Mitrione is appreciated. On behalf of the American people, I urge your Government to spare no effort to apprehend and punish those responsible for his senseless murder. Let me also express my continued grave concern over the other kidnapped American citizen, Dr. Claude Fly, and my expectation that your Government will do everything

DRAFTED BY: IGTragen
ARA/APU:DWCox:hsm

DRAFTING DATE: 8/11/70

TEL. EXT.: 29469

APPROVED BY: S - The Secretary

CLEARANCES:
S/PRS - Mr. King
S/S - Mr. Levitsky
ARA - Mr. Meyer
ARA/LA - Mr. Hurwitch

CONFIDENTIAL

Classification

FORM DS-322

REVIEWED BY ... DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR ... DATE 9/2013

CONFIDENTIAL

Classification

Department of State

TELEGRAM

INDICATE:
☐ COLLECT
☐ CHARGE TO

DISTRIBUTION

within its power to avert a similar tragedy. Sincerely, William P. Rogers UNQUOTE

2. FYI is text of FonMin's telegram:

QUOTE His Excellency Mr. William P. Rogers, Secretary of State of the United States of America, Washington, D.C. I convey to your Excellency my sentiments of sorrow over the tragic passing of Dan Mitrione, an exemplary official of the Embassy of the United States of America in the Oriental Republic of Uruguay. Jorge Peirano Facio, Minister of Foreign Relations of the Oriental Republic of Uruguay UNQUOTE

3. Department does not plan to release text. FYI However, as indicated in reftel, subsequent event related to kidnappings may require release of message. END FYI

END

GP-3.

DRAFTED BY:	DRAFTING DATE	TEL. EXT.	APPROVED BY:
			ROGERS

CLEARANCES:

CONFIDENTIAL

Classification

FORM DS-322
4-68